

Ch. Smith
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Solihull

My dear Sir

Jan 5/39

You will be wondering what I am at with Mr. V's Album - and I shall be answering the question of exactingness it is. Know them by these presents. But I have been gripped just by the toe here two days and can't get out of doors - though (don't mention it) you! I don't know whether it accords with your ideas of the eternal fitness of things to shew these far gone away and look in upon me. The album is ready - I have kept it all over and put in paint, but I have no one to put, nor likely to meet it to a parcel company on to my Irish friends.

With kind regards to your good lady Yours very truly

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Hope you have had many Christmas





